

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION**

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN
CITIZENS, SOUTHWEST VOTER
REGISTRATION EDUCATION PROJECT, MI
FAMILIA VOTA, AMERICAN GI FORUM, LA
UNION DEL PUEBLO ENTERO, MEXICAN
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS,
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POLITICAL EDUCATION, WILLIAM C.
VELASQUEZ INSTITUTE, FIEL HOUSTON
INC., TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF LATINO
ADMINISTRATORS AND SUPERINTENDENTS,
EMELDA MENENDEZ, GILBERTO
MENENDEZ, JOSE OLIVARES, FLORINDA
CHAVEZ, AND JOEY CARDENAS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GREG ABBOTT, in his official capacity as
Governor of Texas; JOHN SCOTT, in his
official capacity as Secretary of State of
Texas,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:21-cv-00259

**DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITS
FOR THEIR MOTION TO DISMISS, FOR A MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT,
OR TO STRIKE**

Defendants Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas, and John Scott, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Texas, respectfully request an extension of the twenty-page limit set by Local Rule CV-7(d)(3) for their Motion to Dismiss, for a More Definite Statement, of to Strike. The Governor and the Deputy Secretary seek permission to file a motion that does not exceed twenty-three pages.

The extension is sought to ensure that the Governor and the Secretary have adequate

opportunity to address the jurisdictional and merits issues with a complaint raising three counts on behalf of fifteen plaintiffs.

Defendants' counsel consulted with counsel for the Plaintiffs, who have represented that Plaintiffs do not oppose the requested extension.

Based on the foregoing, the Governor and the Secretary respectfully request that their unopposed motion for leave to exceed page limits be granted.

Date: November 12, 2021

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that on November 12, 2021, counsel for Defendants conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs about the foregoing motion and that Plaintiffs are unopposed to Defendants' requested extension.

/s/ Patrick K. Sweeten
PATRICK K. SWEETEN

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on November 12, 2021, and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

/s/ Patrick K. Sweeten
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